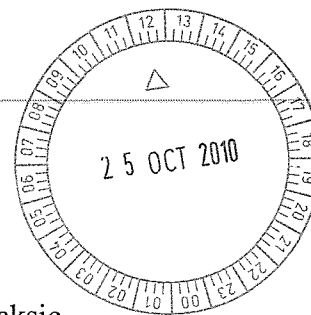


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Re: Legislative Inquiry Into Cockburn Cement Ltd – Munster

As a resident of Yangebup for the past five years, I believe that Cockburn Cement has a very negative impact on my family's general health. My husband and I have a blocked nose and dry eyes. Our daughter has breathing problems.

Our house gets filled with a bluish-grey dust. This is evident just a few hours after vacuuming and mopping the floors. I think this is not healthy because we are getting this dust into our lungs.

Some days the odour is so strong that we must close all doors and windows.

Most days, late afternoon or early evening, my husband and I go for a walk. Often this is a very unpleasant experience because of the strong odour and a burning sensation in my throat. The physical discomfort lasts for a number of hours and I sleep very badly because of breathing problems.

If a new license is to be issued to Cockburn Cement, it must be on the condition that they commit to a progressive capital works program to ensure the community is no longer affected by dust and odour.

Yours sincerely

Jadranka Jaksic

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